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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Acting Assistant Director for JCS Support, DIA
25X1 FROM : [REDACTED]
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council
SUBJECT : Strategic Warning Staff [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 1. Since the DCI made his decision to abolish the Strategic Warning Staff (SWS) and to establish a National Warning Staff (NWS), I have directed the SWS to draw down its function and to screen their files for materials to be placed in the archives and for future use by the NWS. In the process there has been a significant reduction in the material holdings within the SWS spaces. At the same time, while the concept for the NWS envisions a continued presence in the NMIC spaces, it will be a much smaller contingent. Therefore, I am prepared to relinquish rooms 1D929, 1D931, 1D933, 1D935, 1D937, 1D941 and 1D943 to you by mid-October. [REDACTED]

25X1 2. The NWS will continue to be a Community manned organization and I envision DIA playing a significant role. To that end, I plan to retain the GS-15, Intelligence Research Specialist (warning) position and its incumbent, [REDACTED] and the GS-07 Secretary (stenographer) position. The latter is presently vacant, but a replacement request has been submitted to DIA personnel. I wish to retain the GS-09, Intelligence Technician (stenographer) position and its incumbent, [REDACTED] during the transition to the NWS. This could be required as a permanent NWS position, but I prefer to defer that decision. Finally, I intend to release the Air Force, E-6, Administration Supervisor position and the incumbent, [REDACTED] on 31 December 1982. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1

3. The relationship between the NWS and the DIA probably needs to be defined in a Memorandum of Agreement in the next month or so when the DCI selects a NIO for Warning. In the meantime, perhaps we can view this as an interim agreement to maintain the continuity of our warning effort. [REDACTED] 25X1

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